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Ms. Pat Graham-Casey, Executive Director Cancer Consortium of El Paso 6024 Gateway East, Suite 2A El Paso, Texas 79905-2022

Dear Ms. Graham-Casey:

We have completed our review of the audit report on Cancer Consortium of El Paso for the year ended June 30, 1998. The report was prepared by Starr, Colton, Pena, Vogel & Co., Certified Public Accountants. We reviewed the report to determine if Cancer Consortium of El Paso met the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133.

Our review was limited to an examination of the audit report and related reports on compliance and internal controls. We did not examine the audit working papers nor did we evaluate the adequacy of the audit work performed. During our review, we requested and either you or your auditor provided us with information to supplement the report. In our opinion, Cancer Consortium of El Paso met the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 for the year ended June 30, 1998.

We have made this letter and your report available to appropriate officials in this Department.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Ditmore, CPA

Director

Internal Audit Division

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